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A PRISON SONG

Poem by
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In a Musical Setting
For High or Medium Voice
With Piano Accompaniment

Composed by
LEO SMITH



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A Prison Song

William Morris

Leo Smith

With pathos (♩ about 54)

Voice

Piano

harshly

f

legato

cresc.

p rall.

pp

harshly

f a tempo

cresc.

mf

p rall.

pp

a tempo mf

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p sadly
Wear - i - ly,
a tempo.

dim. *pp* *rall.* *pp* *m. d.* *p* *m. s.*

drear - i - ly, Half the day long,

espress.

mf (with nasal quality)
Flap the great ban-ners High o-ver the stone; Strange-ly and

dim. *mf* *senza rit.*
ee - ri - ly Sounds the winds song, Bend-ing the ban-ner poles,

dim. *p*

with a little more movement

rall.

din. *p* *pp*

p

While all a-lone, Watch-ing the loop-hole's spark,

espress.

Lie I, with life all

espress.

dark,

cresc. *(sternly)*

Feet teth-er'd,

poco *(b)* *a*

with increasing excitement

hands fet-ter'd Fast to the stone, The

poco string.

poco

mf

f

cresc. sempre

poco allargando

grim walls, square let - ter'd With pris - ond - men's

cresc. sempre

poco allargando

mf

f

ff a tempo

portando

groan...

a tempo

ff

ff

rall. molto

f

f dim.

Tempo I^o

pp *sf harshly*

again sadly, as at first
Still strain the ban-ner poles

p *rall* *dim.* *pp* *m.d* *m.s.*

Through the wind's song, West - ward the ban-ner rolls

espress.

O - ver my wrong.

sf *rall* *calendo* *dim.* *molto rall.* *pp*

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Allegretto con moto

ie A pill, when our hearts are over flow ing, Love's the flow' - s at last wood I
 O pla - ce in glo - ri - a pri - le On bra - m - le in glo - ri - a.

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pp *allegro*

I held my face to thine, ev - er so near The ex - pite
 que - er - ing, thy cheek ex - pos - ing. Thy quiv - er - ing breath held back I fear could

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S'IO VI DICESSI

(If I should tell you)

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Allegretto con moto *p* *con grazia*

leggero

ce - di che la pla - ca - ret - to
 tell you that the soft na - rous - ing

moderato *con poco*

Dol - ce - chio vi - stro co - sto di bau - bi - na
 With in your child - eye, pure as an - y flow - er.

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